

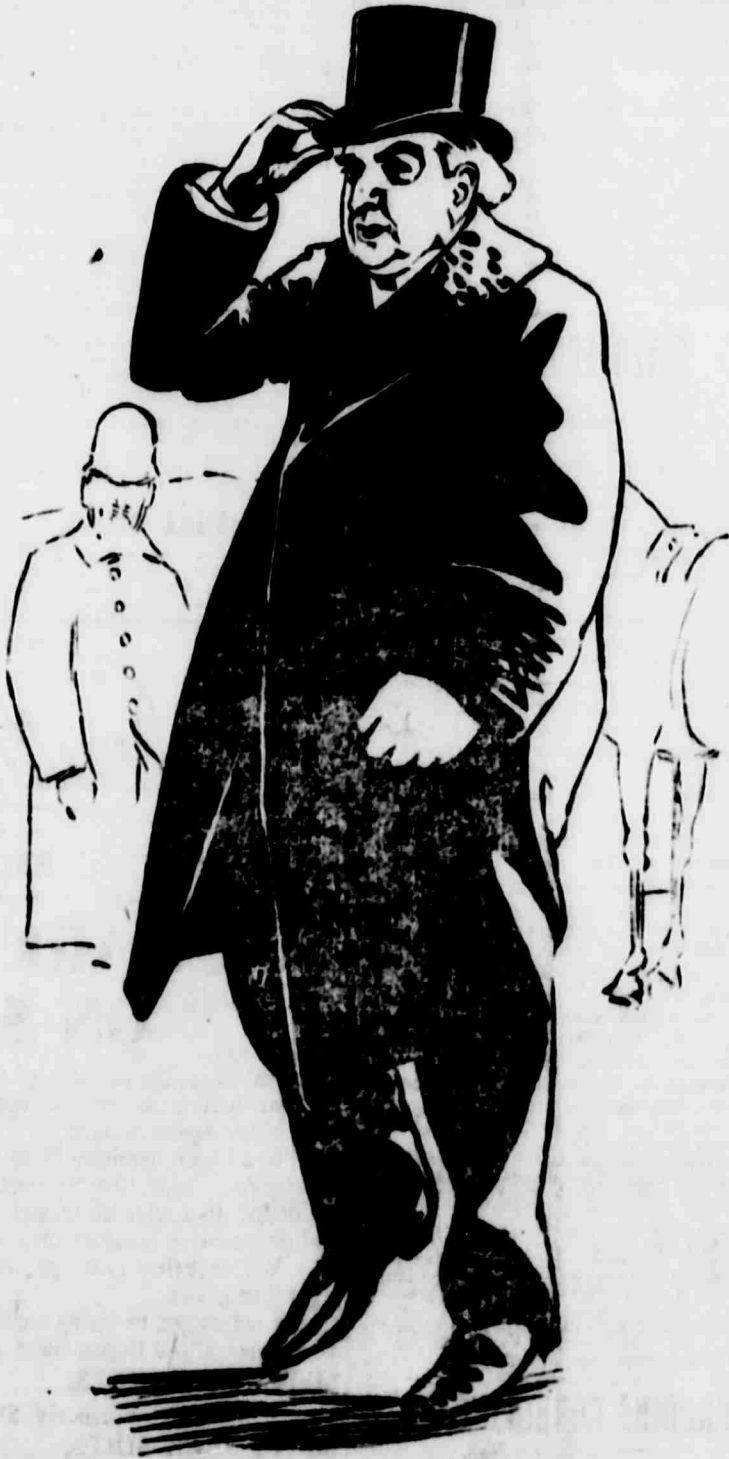
BRITAIN WILL PUSH WAR UNTIL BOERS SURRENDER.

PRETORIA MUST FALL

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S DAY IN NEW YORK. TINY TIM MAY BE MATE.

Strong Representation on Behalf of Timothy L. Woodruff, Who is Set Forward as a Man Who Can Harmonize Republican Factions in New York.

The President held an important conference with the Lieutenant-Governor this afternoon—He is Visited by Hanna, Bliss and Other Leaders.



President McKinley will to-night, it is believed, decide whether Lieut.-Gov. "Tiny Tim" Woodruff is to be his running mate in the campaign which is about to open.

Leading Republicans say that this is the real reason for his visit to New York at this time, when there is plenty of work for him in Washington, and that the dinner of the Ohio Society is merely a pleasant diplomatic subterfuge under which to cloak the real purpose of his visit.

At the dinner it has been arranged that Woodruff will be the star of the occasion. He will answer the toast to "The Empire State," and his friends expect him to make the speech of his life in his efforts to capture the Vice-Presidential nomination.

Gov. Roosevelt will be there also, but he will hold himself in the background in order to allow Woodruff to get all the prominence possible. If the Governor speaks at all it will be only in an informal way.

Mr. Woodruff arrived in the city from Albany this afternoon and called on the President at 4 o'clock, just in time to greet Mr. and Mrs. McKinley as they returned from the afternoon drive.

One of the first things which the President did after partaking of his breakfast at the Manhattan Hotel was to arrange for the conference with Mr. Woodruff this afternoon.

WOODRUFF'S STRENGTH.

Mr. Woodruff has just returned from a trip to the West, in which he found reason to believe that his name would make a welcome addition to the Republican Presidential ticket. He believes that he is the logical candidate.

His name has been put forward as that of a harmony man, one who will unite the warring elements in the State machine, and who will be equally agreeable to the Plattites and the anti-Plattites.

This is the question which the President will decide to-day.

It was reported to-day that Mr. Woodruff is a man of great strength and ability, and that he is a man who can harmonize the factions of the State.

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SEVEN WERE SAVED FROM SINKING SHIP.

Crew of Schooner Anna E. Ketchum Rescued in Gale.

The Mallory line steamer Alamo arrived in port this morning having on board the crew of the schooner Anna E. Ketchum. The schooner is now probably at the bottom of the ocean, for she was beginning to plunge at the head when the Alamo hove in sight and saved the crew from a horrible death.

The details of the rescue and the heroic fight of the crew of the schooner to keep the vessel afloat in the furious gale of icy wind and white mountainous seas that swept over her are thrilling.

The Anna E. Ketchum was a three-masted schooner of about 60 tons. She was loaded with coal, bound from Philadelphia to Galveston. She was captained by William Fiddle, who had a crew of six men.

The Alamo left Galveston for this port on Saturday last. She ran into very heavy weather on Wednesday, so heavy that the engines were stopped and the steamship lay to in the teeth of the gale. On Thursday the gale shifted a bit to the west and the engines were started again. The steamship crawled along to a position about fifty miles out from Point Lookout.

"Wreck on the port bow," sang out the Alamo's lookout. The cry, always thrilling at sea, brought the crew and passengers to the deck. There, a mile or two away, was the dismantled hulk of the Ketchum, rolling in the trough of the mountainous waves, which washed her decks at every roll.

The Alamo steamed slowly toward the schooner, and as the distance lessened seven men could be discerned on the hulk, pumping for life. They were lashed to the remaining splinter of the mainmast. A jury-mast had been rigged forward, and signals of distress were flying.

Tons of water were sweeping across the little band and the approach of the steamer did not make them cease their exertions.

The Alamo steamed to windward of the schooner and halted her this way:

"We cannot send a boat in this sea. We will stand by."

"You won't stand by long," was the hoarse answer. "For we will sink in an hour. There's ten feet of water in the hold and it's gaining every minute. We can't hold out long."

Capt. Fiddle asked for volunteers. Mate George T. Woodward stepped forward. He was followed by the entire crew of the Alamo. Capt. Fiddle picked out five men to go with the mate.

It was fully two hours, however, before Capt. Fiddle deemed it safe to lower a boat. In the mean time the crew on the Ketchum were working silently and gallantly. The gale was howling and its icy breath froze the wet garments of the shipwrecked crew, but they worked.

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NO COMPROMISE WITH ENEMY, OFFICIAL SAYS.

LONDON, March 3.—5 P. M.—No official news has been received here of the conference reported to have been arranged between Presidents Kruger and Steyn with a view to opening negotiations for peace.

A high official said to-day that any proposition short of unconditional surrender would not be regarded by the British Government at this time. "The British flag must fly over Bloemfontein and Pretoria," he said, "before peace can be thought of."

10 P. M. EXTRA

FUGITIVE CECIL LESLIE REACHES BROOKLYN TO-NIGHT

Sergt. Humphries, in charge of the Detective Bureau in Brooklyn, received word this evening that Cecil Leslie, the Miller syndicate fugitive, who was arrested in Cleveland, would reach Brooklyn before 11 o'clock to-night.

Arrangements had been made to give Leslie a chance to repeat the confession he made to The Evening World, and it is possible that District Attorney Clarke will be at Police Headquarters to meet him. It is expected that Leslie will be locked up in Raymond Street Jail until arraigned in court.

STEAMER WELLS CITY WENT AGROUND

The Wells City, bound for Bristol, England, went aground this afternoon in the Swash Channel, but was floated after an hour. She left her dock in the North River at 2.30 this afternoon with a general cargo. Capt. Hunter commands the vessel. He has a crew of twenty-eight men. The Wells City carried no passengers.

TOO ILL TO TELL HER NAME

A woman about thirty-five years old, was taken with an epileptic fit this afternoon at Twenty-third street and Third avenue. She was removed to Bellevue Hospital. Her identity is not known.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

FIFTH RACE—Pat Garrett 1, Admetus 2, George Liver 3.

KRUGER TO MEET STEYN FOR PEACE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 3, 2.27 P. M. President Kruger is said to have left Pretoria with the intention of meeting President Steyn. The place where they will meet is not mentioned, but is believed to be somewhere in the Orange Free State.

Those in South Africa who are conversant with the effect the recent reverses have had on the Boers express the opinion that the meeting of the two Presidents is preliminary to a suggestion of negotiations for peace.

But if this is the case it must be due to the pressure brought to bear upon the Presidents by the bachelors and Afrikaners in the British colonies rather than to the personal inclinations of the Presidents.

Despite the talk of the coming conference of Presidents Kruger and Steyn, all the available information depicts them as determined as ever to persist in the war until the resources of the Republics are much more exhausted than they seem to be at present, although some significance is attached to the consultation in view of the reported visit to England of Chief Justice De Villiers, Mr. Hofmeyr and Dr. To Water, ostensibly on private business and for their health.

But the closest observers do not anticipate any sudden cessation of hostilities and, certainly, the reports from the theatre of war do not tend to encourage the advocates of immediate peace.

The Boers are apparently rallying with their accustomed ability to repair a temporary reverse, and Great Britain has set to test their force as a defensive power under the new conditions of warfare.

Outside the meeting of the Presidents there is no news indicative of any change in the situation.

Telegraphing from Oostfontein to-day, thanking the Lord Mayor of Liverpool for his congratulations in behalf of this city, Lord Roberts says:

"I trust Her Majesty's soldiers in this country will gain such further assistance as will speedily restore the freedom and prosperity of South Africa."

A DUKE COMES FOR "BOBS."

Kitchener May Be Made an Earl, Butler a Peer—Society Lively Again.

London, 1900. In the Associated Press. LONDON, March 3.—A duke com for Roberts, an earldom for Kitchener, and a peerage for Butler, thus says the press already busy at this occupation.

The change that has come over the spirit of Great Britain's war dream can only be appreciated by those who went through these long four months of unequalled gloom and depression and who are now freshly admitted to be defeated.

Society has pulled itself together, and the first drawing-room of the season, March 12, promises to be a brilliant affair. Dinner parties are increasing in number. Mrs. Arthur Paget is going to give a second edition of her table-talk possibly in June, while in May Lord Edward Churchill brings off something similar, probably at Bray Lane.

BOERS AWAIT ROBERTS.

Only Four Miles from the British Front and Are Quiet.

LONDON, March 3.—News of Roberts' army is expected at any moment. The latest despatches from his headquarters at Oostfontein say that the Boers have been definitely beaten. They are only four miles from the British front and they are awaiting Roberts' advance.

They have been exchanged already, and Kitchener, commanding Klerksburg, has had his horse shot.

The other force appears to be about 600 men. Their headquarters are at Oostfontein, and their right on the river. It is thought that they are under the command of Gen. Buller. It is thought that they are under the command of Gen. Buller. It is thought that they are under the command of Gen. Buller.